

Chambers of Senior Judge Harold A. Baker

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Harold Albert Baker
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Illinois 1951 BA, 1956 LLB
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, College of Law, University of Illinois (1972-1978)

Government: Senior Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Central Intelligence Agency Activities in the United States, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wheat, Hatch, Corazza & Baker (1960-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Champaign County Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

United States Tax Court

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217
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Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

Number of Judgeships: 19

The United States Tax Court hears disputes involving the Internal Revenue Service and deficiencies or overpayment of taxes. The United States Tax Court judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to 15-year terms. A chief judge is elected biennially by fellow judges. Both recalled and special trial judges serve at the pleasure of the court. Public trials are conducted by a single judge or a special trial judge. These rulings can be appealed to the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Chambers of Chief Judge John O. Colvin

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John O. Colvin
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel (R-OR), Office of Senator Bob Packwood, United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1987-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association

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Career Law Clerk **Glenn Hirabayashi** (202) 521-3390
Education: West Point 1969 BS;
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Began Service: 2007

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Mary Ann Cohen
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

Legal Practice: Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley

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Maurice B. Foley
Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

Government: Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

Current Memberships: State Bar of California

Staff

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Began Service: July 2007
Education: Georgia 1997 BA;
Texas Southern 2000 JD; Georgetown 2007 LLM
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Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale

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Joseph H. Gale
Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: 2011

Government: Tax and Chief Counsel (D-NY), Office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

Staff

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Began Service: 2007
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Began Service: 2008

Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke

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Joseph Robert Goeke
Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Government: Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP (1988-2003)

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Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern

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James S. Halpern
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Wharton 1967 BS; Pennsylvania 1972 JD; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: July 10, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: November 2, 2020

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, The George Washington University

Academic: Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, St. John's University (1976-1979); Visiting Professor, New York University (1979-1980)

Government: Principal Technical Advisor, Assistant Commissioner and Associate Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1983)

Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1972-1974); Associate, Roberts & Holland LLP (1979-1980); Partner, Baker & Hostetler LLP (1983-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1997)

Staff

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Education: Williams 1959 BA; Harvard 1962 JD;
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Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
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Chambers of Judge Mark van Dyke Holmes

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Mark van Dyke Holmes
Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1960
Education: Harvard 1979 BA; Chicago 1983 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 30, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1985-1987)

Government: Counsel to Commissioners, United States International Trade Commission (1991-1996); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division (2001-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1983-1985); Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (1987-1991); Counsel, Miller & Chevalier (1996-2001)

Current Memberships: Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; Section of Taxation, American Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jeremy Jones** (202) 521-0717
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Stacy Lindstedt** (202) 521-0719
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 30, 2010

Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa

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Diane L. Kroupa
Judge

Education: Georgetown 1978 BSFS; South Dakota 1981 JD
Began Service: June 17, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 12, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of South Dakota

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